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ARMS FOR THE REBELS

A Big Cargo of War Supplies Safely Landed in Cuba.

WAS SHIPPED FROM PHILADELPHIA

The Steamer Cleared for Jamaica and Will Return to Endeavor to Land Another Load of War Material.

Philadelphia, March 13.—The vessel which is said to have left this port for Cuba a week ago to-day with arms and ammunition is reported to have landed safely at a small bay in the eastern end of the island, and within six hours the entire cargo was placed in the hands of the insurgent agents. One of the Cuban leaders, who was instrumental in getting this vessel away, in speaking of it said: "So far as we have been able to learn, the ship with the munitions of war arrived in Cuba on Sunday, and got away all right. There were not many men aboard—only enough to handle the cargo and look after it properly. The consignment of war supplies was very large. The ship cleared from here for Jamaica, and, after stopping at Cuba, sailed immediately for Jamaica, from which place she will again come to Philadelphia with a cargo and be ready again for another trip south with arms."

Engagements with the Insurgents.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Havana, March 13.—Several encounters between government troops and detached bands belonging to the forces of Gomez and Maceo have been reported around Los Pinos, in the province of Matanzas, near the line of the province of Havana, and also near Sagua, in the latter province. Gen. Gasco reports from Manzanillo that his command has had an engagement with the rebel band led by Reyes. One insurgent was captured. During a reconnaissance the insurgents exploded an earth torpedo, wounding several soldiers. In an engagement between Arapile's battalion and Palacios's band near Manzanillo, province of Havana, the rebels lost five wounded and three prisoners.

Gunboat's Narrow Escape.
The gunboat Lince narrowly escaped capture by the insurgents at Juan Fernandez, near Sancti Spiritus on March 2. The rebels blocked the river with chains made by twisting fence wire and preventing the gunboat from getting out of the river. The gunboat Lince went to her rescue, and acting in conjunction with a land force succeeded in breaking the chains and saving the Lince, together with her crew of several schooners laden with supplies. One hundred and ten prisoners arrived from Las Villas yesterday and were sent to Morro castle.

American Sugar Refinery Burned.

Captain General Weyler has ordered that all individuals captured from this date in the provinces of Havana and Pinar del Rio, who are supposed to belong to the insurgent forces, be set at liberty if they deny having joined the rebels voluntarily, and if they will promise, before two witnesses, fidelity to the cause of Spain, and do not appear to be responsible for other crimes. They will, however, be subject to the surveillance of the authorities. A fire at Ruyia, opposite Havana, Tuesday night destroyed the sugar refinery of the American firm of Crabb, Triay & Co. Two warehouses and twelve small houses were also burned. The total loss is estimated at \$230,000. The refinery was insured for \$100,000.

J. FRANK CLARK.

WAR PREPARATIONS CONTINUE.

Spain, However, Does Not Expect Trouble with the United States.

Madrid, March 13.—A cabinet council was held last night, at which the queen regent presided. Senor Canovas del Castillo, the prime minister, made optimistic comments on the action of the American senate on the Cuban belligerency resolutions, he evidently believing that the fact that the senate has not already agreed to the report of its committee of conference and the committee of the house of representatives means that there is a good prospect of the senate not accepting the house resolution. He added, however, that the warlike preparations would be continued, the government being determined to be ready for any contingency. The prime minister announced that it was intended to immediately reopen the universities that had been closed on account of the anti-American demonstrations of the students.

CLAIMS AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP.

Agramonte, Under Arrest in Cuba, Appeals to the United States.

New York, March 13.—Counsel for Olivero Agramonte, manager of the Juraguá estate, situated near St. Eusebio, Cuba, appeared before United States Commissioner Shields yesterday afternoon for the purpose of securing governmental interference in behalf of his client. Agramonte has been arrested by the Spaniards and court martial proceedings are pending against him. He is an American citizen. Commissioner Shields holds the matter under advisement awaiting information from the department of state at Washington.

BIG BOSTON BLAZE

The Pope Bicycle Building Damaged to the Extent of \$250,000.

Boston, March 13.—The handsome building on Columbus avenue occupied by the Pope Manufacturing company, bicycle manufacturers, was badly damaged by fire last night. The building is of six stories, of white brick with terra cotta trimmings. The inside of the building, from basement to roof, is almost entirely burned out and it is estimated that the entire loss to both building and stock will be about \$250,000. The fire started in the basement of the building, presumably in the woodpile just back of the boiler. It spread like lightning and the whole basement was a mass of flames in a few seconds. The automatic fire alarm gave the first warning of a fire to the fire department. This was followed by a second, third, fourth and then a general alarm, calling every piece of apparatus in the city. The building was supposed to be fire proof, but did little in resisting the flames. At one time the flames leaped away across Columbus avenue. When the fire broke out there were some fifty-five employees in the building and several had a rather hard time in getting out. On the first, second and third floors were some 1,700 bicycles of various description and the fourth floor contained about 5,000 tires. All of these wheels and tires are completely destroyed and also some 175 second hand wheels. Besides these articles there were about 20,000 pieces of machinery, all of which are totally destroyed.

STEAMSHIP AILSA LIBELED.

La Bourgogne Company Files a Counter Suit for Damages.

New York, March 13.—Lawyers representing La Compagnie Generale Transatlantique, the owners of the steamship La Bourgogne, have filed a libel in the admiralty branch of the United States district court for \$20,000 damages against the British steamship Ailsa, which was sunk in the harbor Feb. 23, and also asks for the arrest of W. J. Morris, captain of the Ailsa, for criminal carelessness. Had La Bourgogne foundered on its recent voyage, the lawyers say, the Ailsa's captain and owners would have been sued for the full value of the French liner and its cargo. The libel charges that the collision was due to the fact that the Ailsa was anchored in the channel in an improper and unsafe manner and in violation of laws. The Ailsa's owners libeled the French line company several days ago for \$200,000 damages for the sinking of their steamship.

DUNRAVEN'S REPLY.

A Curt Note Mailed to the New York Yacht Club.

London, March 13.—Lord Dunraven has mailed the following to the secretary of the New York Yacht club: "I beg to acknowledge the receipt of a certified copy of the preamble and resolutions passed at the adjourned meeting of the New York Yacht club on February 27. My opinion as to the desirability of continuing a member of the New York Yacht club was expressed in my letter of resignation of the nineteenth." Dunraven presided at a meeting yesterday afternoon of the Yacht Racing association. Before the meeting was called to order, the question of the advisability of making a reply to the New York Yacht club in regard to the expulsion of Lord Dunraven was formally discussed and it was decided that it would not be good taste to do so. The matter was then dropped and the meeting was devoted to a discussion of the rating rules.

VENEZUELAN DISPUTE.

The Report of an Anglo-American Commission Still Believed.

London, March 13.—In reply to a question on the subject George N. Curzon, parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, stated that the government had no information that a settlement of the Venezuelan difficulty had been effected. Despite Mr. Curzon's statement a report is credited in the ministerial circles that Lord Salisbury has assented to the formation of an Anglo-American commission that will be authorized to settle the dispute.

Habeas Corpus for Dr. Reimer.

Trenton, March 13.—Justice Van Syckle has granted a writ of habeas corpus commanding the Union county jailer to produce the body of Dr. Reimer of Elizabeth at Trenton on Monday. It is understood that the editor's lawyers will argue for a reduction of the \$13,000 bail in default of which he is in jail for libeling Mayor Rankin of Elizabeth.

Chicago Tailors on Strike.

Chicago, March 13.—All union tailors employed in the city went on strike today to assist the clothing cutters and trimmers who have been struggling for several weeks to win against their former employers. It is estimated there are 7,500 organized tailors here.

Steamer Monohansett Floated.

Vineyard Haven, Mass., March 13.—The sunken steamer Monohansett, at Woods Hole, has been floated and now lies alongside the dock at that place with wrecking pumps still working. She will probably be towed to Provincetown for repairs.

RAINES BILL PASSED

New York's New Liquor Measure Now Goes to the Governor.

NO DOUBT OF HIS APPROVAL

One Among the Most Radical Liquor Laws Ever Adopted by Any State—Minority Issue a Statement of Protest to the People.

Albany, March 13.—As predicted in these dispatches, although against the opinion of a number of people interested in one way or another with the matter, the Raines liquor tax bill as received from the senate passed the assembly without any dangerous opposition being manifested at any time. That the governor will sign the measure there is no room for doubt, and New York state will have placed on its statute books one of the most radical liquor laws ever passed by any state legislature, except possibly actual prohibition. The assembly remained in session continuously from 10 o'clock yesterday morning until 7:10 o'clock last night, when the final vote was taken. The session was exceedingly exciting throughout and the galleries were never so crowded as they were during the entire day by interested spectators.

Members Who Voted No.

The vote on final passage resulted 84 ayes and 59 noes. Seventeen republicans voted with the democrats against the bill as follows: Adler, French, Laimbeer and Murphy of New York; Babcock of Chautauque; Blasdel, Braun, Hill, Peeters, C. Smith, Springweiller and Steiner of Erie; Brennan, Degraw, Forrester, Hughes and Wagstaff of Kings. These members were absent: Ebbets, dem., of Kings; Goodman, dem., of New York; Gray, rep., of Dutchess; Kemper, dem., of New York; Malone, dem., of New York; G. W. Meyer, dem., of New York; and G. W. Wilson, rep., of Brooklyn. Those who voted in favor of Mr. Donnelly's ale and beer amendment were found to number forty upon a corrected count.

Protest of the Minority.

The minority members of the legislature claim that the Raines bill was passed in the assembly in violation of the state constitution. The democratic members last night drew up a protest against what they termed "the indecent haste and unconstitutional method" used in the passage of the Raines bill, and Senator Cantor of New York holds that the bill was passed in violation of the constitution. They assert that their rights, as a minority, have been "ruthlessly trampled upon, and the decorum and procedure of the legislature of the state of New York flagrantly abused. We appeal, irrespective of class, creed, race or party, to all people of the state to resent at the polls this affront to their rights and liberties."

Statement of Senator Cantor.

Senator Cantor, the minority leader in the senate, gave out a statement in which he said the proceedings in the senate were "a disgrace to the state, and the first time in the history of this state that a parliamentary law has been so ruthlessly trampled upon." Continuing, he said: "It is to be sincerely hoped that before the bill is acted upon by Gov. Morton he will not only give intelligent consideration to its provisions and do his duty to the people who are opposed to this measure, but that he will take into consideration as well the defiance of rules and of the constitution and the lack of consideration which characterized its passage."

ALBANY CAPITOL EMPLOYEES.

No Action Looking to Reducing the Force Yet Taken.

Albany, March 13.—The capitol commission met again yesterday afternoon with the expectation of making a reduction in the force of 600 men now at work in the construction department; but nothing was done, it being the sense of the commissioners that while there were possibly 100 men too many employed, there should be a full board present, which there was not yesterday, when a reduction was made so that all might agree to the list of those whose services should be disposed of. It has been shown that if all are not present to share the responsibility and stand by the action taken the discharged employees get back again on the work and the result is bad for the discipline of the force.

Confesses to Stealing \$6,000.

Philadelphia, March 13.—Joseph H. Taylor, the alleged embezzling cashier of the Biddle Hardware company of this city, was brought here last evening from Cincinnati by detectives. He disappeared in December, after, it is said, appropriating \$10,000 of the firm's money, and nothing was heard of him until his recent arrest in Cincinnati. Taylor, it is said, has confessed to the theft of \$6,000.

Claims His Arrest Was Unjust.

Hartford, March 13.—Louis H. Schneider of Brooklyn, N. Y., who was arrested Wednesday in a civil suit, has secured bail and has been released from custody. He claims that his arrest was an attempt to make him settle an unjust claim.

PARADE ABANDONED

No Demonstration of Blue and Gray in New York City.

PROMOTERS ABANDON THE IDEA

Opposition of Commander-in-Chief Walker of the G. A. R. Too Great—Efforts for an Independent Parade Also Given Up.

New York, March 13.—The committee of citizens headed by the Hon. Charles A. Dana associated to make arrangements for a reunion of union and confederate war veterans, which was to have been held in this city on July 4, and a parade of the boys in gray and blue, which was intended to be a feature of the celebration to emphasize the disappearance of sectional feelings between the north and south, has finally determined to allow the project to die a natural death. The opposition of Ivan N. Walker, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, put a quietus on the movement so far as the Grand Army of the Republic as a body was concerned.

Few Responded.

The committee then considered the advisability of asking the war veterans of the north, irrespective of their affiliation with the Grand Army, to take part in the parade, but the result was not satisfactory, for although many favorable replies were received from individuals expressing approval of the project and their intention to take part in the parade as individuals, there were so few responses from organizations of veterans that it was apparent that the demonstration would not be of a sufficiently representative character, so the matter has been dropped.

Confederates Fei Aggrieved.

Col. John J. Garnett, an ex-confederate soldier, who was secretary of the committee, when spoken to today by a representative of the United Press about the abandonment of the project said: "I regret very much that the committee has been compelled to drop the matter. It was intended to be a fraternal and patriotic demonstration which would have been of lasting benefit to this city and the country at large, but in the face of the violent opposition expressed by the commander-in-chief of the Grand Army and his prohibition to the posts to take part in the parade, it could not be carried to a successful issue. The confederate veterans feel aggrieved by the attitude and words of the commander-in-chief of Grand Army of the Republic, and under the circumstances, they would not come north to take part as a body in a parade such as was projected."

TO BUY SUGAR IN EUROPE.

The American Sugar Trust Greatly Affected by Cuban War.

New York, March 13.—In regard to the cablegram from London in which it was stated that the United Press learns that the American Sugar trust is endeavoring to depress prices because of having to buy 500,000 tons of sugar in Europe before the end of August, secretary John E. Searles of the sugar trust said this morning: "Unless the Cuban war ends at once the sugar crop from the island will be practically nothing. It is now very ripe and must have attention at once or not at all. While the insurgents agreed to protect the milling of 200,000 tons of sugar by their friends, the Spaniards in turn will prevent the milling of the crop of the friends of the insurgents. The American Sugar Refining company will therefore be obliged to seek its sugar elsewhere. It will obtain most of it in the form of beet sugar from Germany. Of course, anybody in business would try to get it as cheaply as possible. I can say nothing more definite as to plans."

MCKINLEY'S SUPPORTERS.

Accommodations for 1,500 Boomers Already Secured at St. Louis.

St. Louis, March 13.—Within the last four days friends and supporters of Major McKinley have secured accommodations for 1,500 persons here for the time of the republican national convention. The Pennsylvania delegation gave up its contract with the Lindell hotel for accommodations for 300 persons, and the space was eagerly taken by the Ohioans. Iowa also gave up accommodations for 400 persons, and the McKinleyites also secured these. The McKinley supporters have made contracts also with the Southern for all the space the hotel can give them.

Skating Races at Washington.

Washington, March 13.—At the ice palace in this city last night in the skating race between Joseph F. Donoghue of Newburg, N. Y.; Harley Davidson of Toronto, Ont., and Howard P. Mosher of Storm King, N. Y., distance 2½ miles, Davidson won. Time, 7 minutes and 51½ seconds.

A Fishing Schooner Lost.

Biddeford, Me., March 13.—The schooner Fairy Queen of Portland, with a full fare of fish, which went ashore on Nigger island, off Biddeford, during the storm early yesterday morning, has broken to pieces. The captain and crew escaped.

WORK BEFORE CONGRESS.

Senate Still Discussing the Cuban Resolutions—House Confront Cases.

Washington, March 13.—Mr. Sherman will come time during the day ask for unanimous consent to take up the conference report on the Cuban belligerency resolutions, displacing temporarily the Delaware election case, and, if objection is made, he will move to take it up, so that the matter will be decided by a majority vote. Two more speeches have been made on the resolutions. The first was made by Senator Hill, dem., N. Y., announcing his purpose of voting against the conference report and stating the reasons which induced him to take that position after having voted for the resolution that passed the senate. His opposition was to the third clause of the conference report, which proclaims the purpose of the United States to be prepared to intervene in order to protect the legitimate interests of the United States. He opposed that resolution as being liable to misinterpretation, and as being unnecessary and therefore unwise. He thought it was too much like a threat, too much like a bomb, and that it was putting intervention on too low a ground. He could not vote for it, and, as a conference report is not amendable, he would have to vote against the report. The action of the senate on foreign relations and the committee conferees was defended by Mr. Sherman. Senator Pritchard, rep., N. C., delivered a speech in favor of Mr. Dupont's claim to a seat in the senate.

Affairs in the House.

Contested election cases still occupy the attention of the house. Another one of them—that of Coleman vs. Buck from the Second Louisiana district—has been disposed of without debate by the adoption of the resolutions unanimously reported by elections committee No. 2, that Coleman, rep., was not elected and that Buck, dem., had been and was entitled to his seat. Debate upon the other case now before the house—that of Aldrich vs. Robbins from the Fourth Alabama district—has not yet been concluded. In this case there are three reports, two by the republican majority agreeing that Aldrich was elected and should be seated, but differing as to the size of his majority. The minority admit that the majority of 3,736 returned for Robbins should be reduced to 559—still amply sufficient to warrant their recommendation that he retain his seat. The majority recommendation was supported by Messrs. Moody, Mass.; Linney, N. C., and Royce, Ind., and the minority's by Mr. Bartlett, Ga.

FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED.

The Remains of Mrs. Babcock, Who Died at Asbury Park, May Be Exhumed.

Asbury Park, N. J., March 13.—The circumstances connected with the sudden death of Mrs. Katherine Babcock, about two weeks ago at the residence of her adopted daughter on Second avenue, may cause an investigation. Mrs. Babcock was 78 years old, and is said to have had about \$1,000 in cash a short time before her death. The cause of suspicion, which it is said several local temperance union friends of the deceased want cleared up, is the alleged undue haste in burying the remains. It is said that a coffin for Mrs. Babcock's body was purchased a few hours before she died, and that the funeral took place the same day, although the undertaker protested, claiming that such haste would create suspicion.

CREW BARELY ESCAPED.

Sealing Steamer Wolf Crushed by Ice and Sunk.

St. Johns, N. F., March 13.—The British sealing steamer Wolf was crushed by the ice off Fogo island yesterday afternoon and sank. The ice literally formed a raft over the vessel and the crew of 275 men aboard barely escaped with their lives.

Salvation Army's New Commanders.

New York, March 13.—Commissioner Eva Booth at last night's meeting of the Salvation Army announced that she had received a cablegram from Chief of Staff Bramwell Booth appointing Commander Booth Tucker and his wife to take charge of the forces in the United States. The announcement was greeted with hisses and applause.

Effort To Admit Women as Delegates.

Philadelphia, March 13.—The Methodist Episcopal conference will vote today upon a resolution which was adopted by the last general conference and also submitted to the different annual conferences, providing for the admission of men and women as lay delegates to the general body. It is expected that this will meet with affirmative action.

International Chess Match.

New York, March 13.—Pillsbury, Showalter, Hodges, Hymes, Barry, Burille, Delmar and D. G. Baird will be the American contestants in the international chess match which will begin to-day.

Mark Twain Ill at Jeypore.

London, March 13.—A dispatch to the Central News from Bombay says that Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) is seriously ill at Jeypore.

BESIEGING KASSALA

Dervishes, 30,000 Strong, Endeavoring to Recapture the Town.

NOW HELD BY THE ITALIAN TROOPS

Baratieri Admits That He Contemplated Suicide in a Fit of Madness After Defeat—Blames His Generals for the Reverse.

Rome, March 13.—According to the Agenzia d'Italia 30,000 dervishes are investing Kassala, the town which was captured from them some time ago by the Italians. Gen. Baratieri, who was lately superseded in the command of the Italian forces in Africa, in an interview at Massowah on his reasons for attacking the Abyssinians at Adowah, said that information he had received led him to believe that it would be easy to occupy the positions he assailed. He reckoned that the force of Abyssinians would retreat. Instead of doing so they had inflicted a defeat on the Italian army, and he was ready to submit to the consequences.

Baratieri Blames His Generals.

The Tribuna publishes an interview with Gen. Baratieri, in which he denies that the government urged him to attack the Abyssinians, but he adds that all his generals favored the making of the attack. A victory for the Italians had been won and was virtually assured, when thenative battalions became panic-stricken, and this produced disorder among the Italian soldiers. Gen. Baratieri declares that he has nothing to reproach himself for, but confesses that in a moment of madness after his defeat he was on the verge of committing suicide. He remembered, however, the piety of his family and wished to spare them the shame.

UNDER MARTIAL LAW.

Report of the Recent Trouble at Saint Kitts, West Indies.

Washington, March 13.—The state department has received from Leopold Moore, United States consular agent at Saint Kitts, one of the British West India islands, a complete account of the recent disturbances. He says that six weeks ago the laborers of the sugar estates struck for higher wages and set fire to the canes on the estates whose proprietors refused to accede to their demands. Fortunately H. M. S. Cordelia had just arrived and a force was landed. After a skirmish, in which "three of the black rioters were killed and several wounded," partial order was restored. The value of goods taken or destroyed by the mob is estimated at \$5,000. Several attempts were made to fire the town, but the marines extinguished the flames. The warship will remain for the present, as the blacks are making threats to burn the town and murder the white people at the first opportunity. The island is now under martial law and all is reported quiet at present.

EX-GOV. CAMPBELL'S VIEWS.

Believes the House of Representatives Will Elect the Next President.

Cincinnati, March 13.—In an interview last night ex-Gov. Campbell said he was not a candidate for the democratic nomination for the presidency, but suggested Whitney and Matthews as a winning ticket. He believed the next president will be elected by the house of representatives. "There will be a fight in both the national conventions between the extreme gold men and the extreme silver men," said the ex-governor. "Both are cranks. The two parties as democrats and republicans have really no difference on the money question. The silver men will not be satisfied with the republican platform, and they will bolt and lose the party enough states to throw the election of the president into the hands of the house."

Don't Want the Bridge.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., March 13.—At a public meeting last night of the chamber of commerce, common council and citizens in general, resolutions to be forwarded to Albany and Washington were adopted in opposition to the proposed bridge to Grand island across the Niagara river, on the ground of a serious menace and detriment to navigation.

Coal Rate Agreement.

New York, March 13.—An agreement has been reached between the anthracite coal producing railroads and the railroads and coal dealers in New England whereby rates for transportation to, and prices to be charged at, different points east of the Hudson river have been fixed.

National Reform Party.

Pittsburg, March 13.—The conference of the dissatisfied element of the two old parties have adopted the name "National Reform party" and decided to hold a national convention of that organization in this city May 25.

Free Silver Democrats.

Lansing, Mich., March 13.—The free silver democratic party of Michigan was formed here yesterday afternoon at a conference of the free silver element of the democratic party. A general committee was appointed.



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The Interest Accounts.

First National Bank.

Money left with the First National Bank of Middletown, on certificates of deposit for three (3) months, will draw interest at the rate of three (3) per cent, per annum. By order board of directors.

The big Shoe Sale on Account of Giving Up Business

Have you attended the great Shoe Sale? If not, you had better while there is a good selection. Footwear of all descriptions to go for very little money. If you don't need any shoes at present, it would pay you to buy them now while you can save money, because every article in the store is sold below cost.

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FLAT FEET ARE THE THING.

Use Wide Shoes and You Will Be Able to Walk Erectly.

Not more than two men in 100 walk erectly. This observation comes from a man who is a crank about the benefits of wide, flat shoes, says the New York Press. He declares he has made notes and knows what he is talking about. He thinks that the "two men in 100" wear the same kind of shoes that he wears, which look like those used for walking on water. This man also believes that the percentage of women who walk straight is so small that it is not worth considering.

The whole trouble he attributes to shoes. He says men and women were never intended to wear shoes at all. It is his observation that when the foot is flattened out and the toes spread the natural movement of the body is to straighten itself. This he attributes to certain muscular action, and he has a chart to prove it.

When the foot is compressed by a shoe and the toes jammed together there is a sympathetic tension on the whole muscular and nervous system which draws the body forward or bends it.

It has been noted in his calculations that persons in bathing costume on the beach walk much straighter. It is also a notable fact that the Indian, who runs barefooted on the plains, has the proudest kind of a walk. He is as straight as an iron pole.

HE CHANGED HIS MIND.

Praying for Death, the Lover Struggled Against It When Menaced.

A curious case of nervous hallucination is reported in the London Telegraph. At Bordeaux recently a hysterical Frenchman visited the tomb where his beloved was laid. Carrying a lighted candle and kneeling by her coffin, he exclaimed passionately, "Would I could die! Would I could die!" Just then the wind closed the door and extinguished the light. The bereaved lover who had just prayed for death rushed for the door; he could not open it; he tore at it, knocked, kicked, struggled, calling loudly for help. No answer, only the utter silence and darkness of the tomb. His wish to die was forgotten. He sank down and wept; his tears were not for his beloved, but for himself. He felt the pangs of hunger, he thought of his candle and cut it into four parts. He ate the first quarter the first day, the second quarter on the second day, the third on the third day, and the last quarter on the fourth day. No more, and he must die of starvation. He made one more desperate effort to open the door, when it suddenly opened and the keeper of the cemetery stood before him; the sunlight blinded him, and he fell from exhaustion. He had been there just four hours.

ARTIFICIAL LIMBS.

Improvements Which Make Their Use Hardly Noticeable.

Painstaking skill and constant improvement are necessary factors in the perfection or success of almost any industry, but nowhere, says the New York Mail and Express, are they more fully attended than in the making of artificial limbs. There was a time when the lame and the crippled had to show their defects and misfortunes to the world. Now it is just the other way. People with artificial legs can now walk so perfectly as to avoid detection, and a person with a single amputation can almost defy detection. Improvements make it possible to move the knee and ankle joints, and this innovation also strengthens the whole limb and makes it more durable.

One of the latest improvements is in the knee joint of the leg for thigh amputation, which is so arranged that when in a sitting position the cord and spring are entirely relaxed, thus relieving all strain and pressure. There are in the United States 100,000 persons who have to be supplied with new limbs on an average of once in every five to eight years. The manufacturing of these articles in New York has become quite an enterprise.

A Wealthy Railroad Fireman.

A young man in blue overalls and a greasy cap and jacket is now employed as fireman on the Long Island railroad. He is George D. Pratt, the son of the late Charles Pratt, the multi-millionaire Standard Oil prince. Young Pratt was graduated from Amherst college with honors in 1893. As one of the representatives of his father's estate, who is the second largest stockholder of the Long Island Railroad company, he proposes to learn the railroad business through every grade, from laborer up. He started in the car shops at Morris Park, and after service at the bench, the forge and in the assembling-room, he learned how to use tools, how every part of a locomotive is made, and how the whole is put together. After having served the requisite apprenticeship in that department, he jumped into the locomotive cab and commenced shoveling coal in the capacity of a fireman.

Prisoner's Retorts.

Prisoners have a fair proportion of "happy answers" credited to them. Of these, perhaps, the best known are those of the man who, when asked if he pleaded "guilty or not guilty," replied that he couldn't say until he had heard the evidence; and the naive response of the prisoner to the usual question before sentence: "Have you anything to say, prisoner, before sentence is pronounced upon you?" "It's very kind of your honor, and if it's quite agreeable to the court I should like to say 'good evening!'"

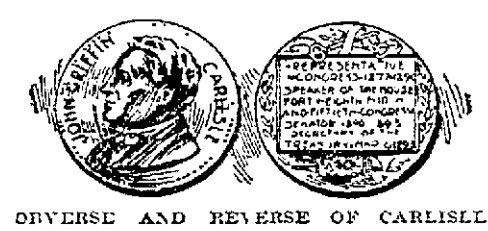
Leprosy in Iceland.

There are lepers in Iceland—about 200 in all. Now an enthusiastic priest has determined to follow heroic Father Damien's example—to devote himself wholly to the care of the unfortunate. Already he has raised 10,000 francs and is promised enough more to assure the early erection of a comfortable hospital.

CARLISLE MEDALLION.

Five Pieces of Work Turned Out by the Philadelphia Mint.

A medallion of John G. Carlisle, secretary of the treasury, was cast at the Philadelphia mint shortly after the appointment of Dr. Eugene Townsend to the directorship. It has always been the custom to strike bronze and aluminum medals of the president, members of the cabinet, director of the mint and prominent and distinguished officials. The medals are engraved by the mint engraver officially, as was the case with Washington, Jackson and Grant. They are placed on sale at the



OBVERSE AND REVERSE OF CARLISLE MEDAL.

mint, and are eagerly sought by numismatists, societies, mints and museums, and have a big sale in foreign countries. The sale of the medals pays all the expenses. Medals are also struck in the mint for schools and societies all over the country, but the engraving must be done outside.

The medal of Secretary Carlisle was engraved by C. E. Barber, the government engraver at the mint, and is considered especially artistic. On the obverse side is a profile of Secretary Carlisle's head, surrounded by the words: "John Griffin Carlisle" in bold, capital letters. The reverse side has a tablet raised in the center, over the top of which are two keys crossed, tied with a scroll, the center of which is the word "treasury." The bottom of the tablet has the letters of the treasury, while on the other side is a branch of olive leaves. The inscription on the tablet is as follows:

Representative in congress, 1877-1890
Speaker of the house, 48th, 49th and 50th congresses.
Senator, 1890-1893, secretary of the treasury, March 6, 1893.

A RAILROAD VETERAN.

Ninety Years of Age and Still a Most Valuable Official.

Cleveland, O., has the oldest active railroad official in the United States, if not in the world. The gentleman referred to is Mr. Addison Hills, and he is assistant to the president of the Lake Shore road. On April 6 next Mr. Hills will be 90 years old. He was born at Enfield, Conn., and has been in the service of railroads since 1807, commencing as auditor of the Painesville & Fairfield road, afterward becoming agent for the Erie railway at Dunkirk, N. Y. He has been with the Lake Shore since 1863, and has been the company's general freight agent and assistant general manager.

Mr. Hills is a remarkably well-preserved man. He came west with his parents when he was but seven years old. They did not make the trip in a parlor car, nor a sleeper, nor yet in a plush-seated day coach. There was no great four-tracked road across New



ADDISON HILLS.

(Oldest Railroad Official in United States.)

York state, and no fine double-tracked railroad from Buffalo to Chicago, nor any part of the way. There were ox teams and bad roads, though, and the journey to the "far west," as Ohio was considered in those days, was a long and tedious one.

The accompanying cut of Mr. Hills is from a photograph taken when he was 80 years old.

Killing Wolves Is Profitable.

Bills for bounties on wolves and coyotes aggregating \$38,000 have been presented to the secretary of state of Montana this fall, and the season is said to be only just about opening. The legislature offered a bounty of three dollars each on the scalps of wolves and coyotes, and a great many people are making lots of money hunting the animals. Indeed, wolf-hunting has been adopted as a steady business by many former cowboys. The people of the state are glad to pay out any amount of money in bounties, so long as no one goes to raising wolves for their scalps and the bounty. But there is little danger of this at present, the animals being so unpleasantly numerous on the cattle ranges.

Valuable One-Cent Piece.

Fred T. McDonald, a druggist of Kennett square, Philadelphia, has just sold an old copper coin for \$200. The coin is very rare. It is of the date of 1793, and on one side has the bust of Washington and the words "Washington and Liberty" and on the other "One cent." He took the coin in trade at his store for its face value, one cent.

Smoking in Court.

In Mexico, and also in Siam, judge, jury and lawyers all smoke in court, if they wish to, while a case is being tried. Even the prisoner is not deprived of his cigar or cigarette.

Twelve Factory Girls Faint.

In a factory at New Haven a few days ago a girl fainted and fell to the floor, whereupon, out of pure sympathetic nervousness, 11 other girls fainted, one after the other.

BULL'S COUGH SYRUP

Is a remedy of sterling value. It positively cures all Bronchial Affections, Cough, Cold, Croup, Bronchitis and Grippe. You can always rely on it. DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP is indispensable to every family. Price 25 cts. Shun all substitutes.

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There are other good wheels in the market. But if you will call and examine THE LIBERTY we will endeavor to demonstrate why this wheel is superior.

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SOLD BY J. E. MILLS.

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such as Ladies' Silk Waists, Ladies' Washable Waists in all grades from 23c up to \$2.45, with extra large sleeves; we can show you over 100 dozen in stock. All the noblest patterns of the season.

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L. F. MARTIN, Druggist,

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January 28th, 1896.





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With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

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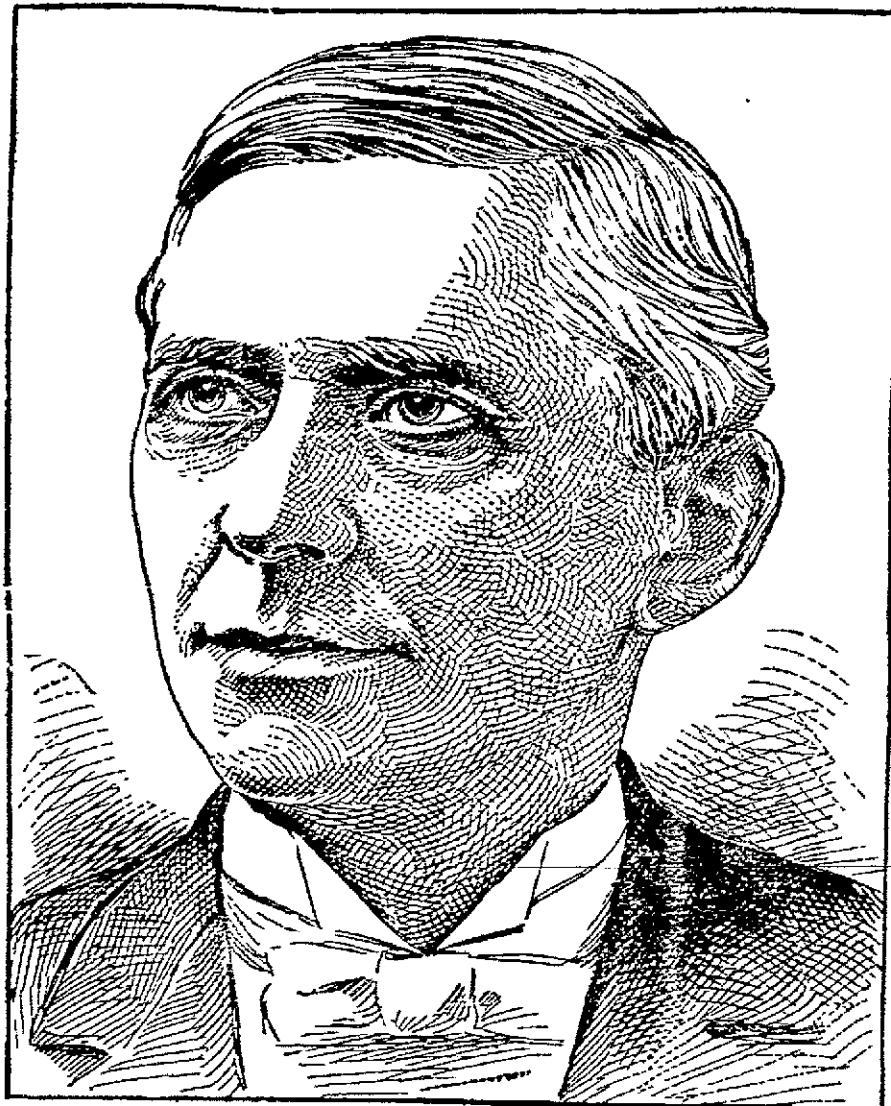
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One Minute Cough Cure to reach the right spot. It also touches it at the right time if you take it when you have a cough or cold. See the point? Then don't cough, W. D. Olney

Quick in effect, heals and leaves no scar. Burning, scaly skin eruptions quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Applied to burns, scalds and old sores it is magical in effect. Always cures piles, W. D. Olney.

REV. ZEPHANIAH MEEK, D. D.

Eminent Methodist Divine Cured of Nerve Trouble by Paine's Celery Compound.



Rev. Zephaniah Meek, D. D. is a household name all over the South. Since 1867 he has owned and edited the "Central Methodist," the leading paper of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the South. He represented his State at the General Conference.

He was one of the Kentucky Commissioners at the Chicago Columbian Exposition. During his ministry in the South he has built and dedicated five churches. He writes from Catlettsburg, Ky., where his home is, as follows:

"I have used several bottles of Paine's celery compound for nervous trouble, resulting from overwork, and with immediate effect, as well as permanent benefit. It is the best nerve tonic that I have ever tried. It has also been used in my family with great benefit."

Tired-out, half sick men and women need something more than a mere rest. They need a positive, unmistakable nerve food; they must have a reserve of nerve-force to draw from, before their heads will cease to ache and their nerves cease to tremble with neuralgia.

It is estimated that there are over ten million nerve fibres in the body. So long as these minute tissues are kept fully nourished, one lives in blissful ignorance of any such thing as neuralgia, headache, or even a nervous system, but let one become "run-down" and the nutrition of the body get low, and every one of these myriad fibres becomes a "live-wire" within the flesh. Headache, neuralgia, rheumatism, and other forms of nervousness and debility result directly from a famished nervous system. Paine's celery compound is able to correct this faulty condition. It builds up the nervous system and sustains it. The brain at once feels the strengthening effects of the superb nutriment. There are thou-

sands of men and women to-day who have been enabled to keep vigorously at work, who must have given up but for Paine's celery compound.

Nervous affections are a warning to busy people.

At the earliest sign of reduced nerve force, inability to sleep, languor, or a gloomy habit of mind, everyone should look immediately to the nutrition of their nervous system and to the purity of their blood. Paine's celery compound will attend to both of these urgent needs more thoroughly and more speedily than anything else in the world. Paine's celery compound is not to be confounded with the common preparations, the sarsaparilla and nerving. Being the discovery of a man of science, Prof. Edward E. Phelps, M. D., LL. D., of Dartmouth College, it has the support of the best physicians; they prescribe it universally; and the many sick persons made well by its use prove that the support is merited.

To the great majority of business men a vacation, to say nothing of three months of complete inactivity, is out of the question at this season, even when their brains demand a complete rest and their nerves ache and threaten them with prostration. Now, there are hundreds of business men and hard-worked professional men in this city in just this condition. What are they to do? Those who are tired out, "run down" and debilitated at this trying season will do well to read some of the straightforward and convincing statements from the men and women who have been cured by Paine's celery compound.

Nervous weakness vanishes before Paine's celery compound as mist before the strong, health-giving rays of the sun. Convince yourself of the fact at once, if your health is at all impaired.

WAWAYANDA.

Very Seriously Ill—Gideon Cook's Condition.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Minnie, wife of Eugene Snyder, has for several days past been severely afflicted with nervous prostration. Her case seems to baffles medical skill. Dr. Myers, of State Hill, and Dr. Struble, of Middletown, are her attendant physicians. Her paroxysms are sometimes so violent as to require much physical strength to control her.

—Gideon W. Cook, who has for over two months past been severely afflicted with neuralgia of the face, continues nearly the same without much improvement.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Callouette, Druggist, Beaver-ville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for many miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial bottle at McMonagle & Rogers Drug Store.

Dr. Miles' Pain Pills are guaranteed to stop headache in 20 minutes. One cent a dose.

MR. HOPE.

Death of Mrs. Bertholt—Settled With the Treasurer.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mrs. Ellen, wife of Samuel Bertholt, died on Tuesday morning, aged seventy-two years and twenty-one days. Funeral services were held at her late home, on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Burial at Warwick.

—Collector Andrew Mitchell has made a second settlement with the County Treasurer, leaving \$11.19 uncollected.

—Mrs. Naomi Jeffers, of Port Jervis, spent last week with friends here.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Buckler & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action; but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by McMonagle & Rogers, Druggists.

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MONTGOMERY.

Phonograph Concert—Good Auction Prices—Foreclosure Sale—Returned to Montgomery.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The entertainment in the Academy Hall by Prof. Howe's phonograph, Monday evening, was a grand success and was largely attended, over \$50 being taken in at the door. It was held under the auspices of the Royal Templars. The Killworth Mills band was in at audience and rendered three fine selections, the phonograph reproducing one of them.

—A horse belonging to Wm. Y. Denniston, who lives near the Goodwill Church, fell down in front of Eger's drug store, Tuesday afternoon. No damage was done.

—The Hotchkiss Sisters' Concert Co. will give an entertainment in the Presbyterian Church, on Monday evening, March 16th.

—The sale at Dan Tiltford's, of near Maybrook, last Thursday, was a very good one, as every article sold brought a good price. Horses all sold for over \$100 and a two-year-old heifer sold for \$45.

—Sam Mackney was confined in the lockup, Monday night.

—The farm of Jas. Kelly, which was sold at foreclosure proceedings, last Saturday afternoon, at the National Hotel, was bid in by Mr. Bodine for \$4,000.

—Mrs. James Quinlan has returned to Montgomery and is again working at his trade of barber with E. Puff.

—Mr. William Nolan, of Goshen, was a visitor in Montgomery, on Monday.

UNIONVILLE.

A Demand for Houses—Getting Ready for the Ribbon Factory—A Whipping Post Needed—A suggestion.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The demand for houses in this place exceeds the supply and rents are high. Building will be brisk when spring opens.

—The ground is being cleared to make ready for the new structure, which is to be occupied by the coming silk factory.

—March is maintaining her reputation as the temperant of the seasons.

—Cases of wife beating are reported in our village. Hurry up with that whipping post.

—The third and last of a series of entertainments, arranged to be given in the M. E. Church, will occur on Thursday evening, the 19th inst. This will undoubtedly be the best of the series and should be well patronized. Prof. A. N. Coomer, of Deckerstown, Mrs. Geo. B. Elston, of Westtown, and Miss Etta Austin, of Unionville, and other well known artists will appear.

—When in the future a committee sits for the consideration of substituting euphony for harshness in the names of things, we would suggest "Stansbury for weather cock."

SLATE HILL.

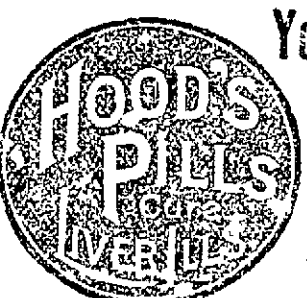
A Pink Letter Social. Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The ladies of Slate Hill will hold a Pink Letter Social at Mr. A. R. Sargeant's, on Wednesday evening, March 18th, for the benefit of their pastor, Rev. W. R. Curry. A cordial invitation is extended to all. It stormy the next fair evening.

WESTTOWN.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—A musicale will be given next Tuesday evening at Mr. R. J. Evans', at Johnson, for the benefit of the M. E. Church. Mrs. G. Elston will take part in the programme. Everybody will be made welcome. If stormy next fair evening.



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Can't Eat

* Breakfast—

a failing altogether too common with Americans. Due generally to excesses of some sort, whether over-work or dissipation the result is the same. "The candle is being burnt at both ends." The man who begins the day in this way is living on vital forces that should be husbanded. If you can't eat in the morning as you should, take a glass of milk containing a tablespoonful of

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Rock Cod Fish, mackerel 3 cents a pound, large Rock Cod 3 1/2 cents a pound, 10 lb. family Beefers 18c a dozen, extra "choice" Macaroni 14c a pound, 2 1/2 lb. 20c a pound.

Fresh Roasted Coffee, extra quality, 25c a pound, (4 lb. family) 10c a pound, 1 lb. 25c a pound, 1/2 lb. 50c a pound, 1/4 lb. 1.00 a pound, 1/8 lb. 2.00 a pound, 1/16 lb. 4.00 a pound, 1/32 lb. 8.00 a pound, 1/64 lb. 16.00 a pound, 1/128 lb. 32.00 a pound, 1/256 lb. 64.00 a pound, 1/512 lb. 128.00 a pound, 1/1024 lb. 256.00 a pound, 1/2048 lb. 512.00 a pound, 1/4096 lb. 1024.00 a pound, 1/8192 lb. 2048.00 a pound, 1/16384 lb. 4096.00 a pound, 1/32768 lb. 8192.00 a pound, 1/65536 lb. 16384.00 a pound, 1/131072 lb. 32768.00 a pound, 1/262144 lb. 65536.00 a pound, 1/524288 lb. 131072.00 a pound, 1/1048576 lb. 262144.00 a pound, 1/2097152 lb. 524288.00 a pound, 1/4194304 lb. 1048576.00 a pound, 1/8388608 lb. 2097152.00 a pound, 1/16777216 lb. 4194304.00 a pound, 1/33554432 lb. 8388608.00 a pound, 1/67108864 lb. 16777216.00 a pound, 1/134217728 lb. 33554432.00 a pound, 1/268435456 lb. 67108864.00 a pound, 1/536870912 lb. 134217728.00 a pound, 1/1073741824 lb. 268435456.00 a pound, 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FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 1896

HOW THE PEOPLE WERE BUNCOED

Notice Published in all the Daily Papers of this City, Feb. 24th and 25th, by Mayor Stansbury.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, Feb. 25th, 1896, an opportunity will be offered to the TAXPAYERS of the city of Middletown to VOTE on the proposed amendment to the city charter relating to the elections, and that the action of the Mayor will be governed by the RESULT OF THIS ELECTION either for APPROVAL or DISAPPROVAL.

For such election there will be appointed two Republican inspectors and two Democratic inspectors, one Republican clerk of election and one Democratic clerk of election.

Ballots will be furnished FOR the proposed amendment and AGAINST the proposed amendment, and no written or mutilated ballots will be counted.

Taxpayers only will be allowed to vote, the last tax roll to govern.

Polls will remain open from 2 o'clock p. m. until 8 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, Feb. 25th, at the Corporation Rooms, on Centre street.

W. K. STANSBURY, Mayor.

RESULT OF VOTE FOR THE BILL 157, AGAINST THE BILL 411.

From the New York Tribune Feb. 23th.

It never pays to practice sharp politics for partisan ends.

The party that takes advantage of temporary ascendancy to perpetuate itself in power never succeeds in its purpose.

No party can afford to trifle with the people, and almost any party is liable, if given rope enough, to hang itself.

As a result of the quarrel among Warwick Republicans, which resulted in the defeat of Jesse Durland, who sought re-election as Supervisor, there is talk among the Durlandites of starting a Republican paper in opposition to the Advertiser.

Ex Gov. Campbell, of Ohio, predicts that there will be no election of President by the people. His idea is that the free silver issue will draw off enough votes from the Republican candidate to prevent any one receiving a majority of the electoral vote.

The Commissioners of Charities, of New York city, have applied to the court to substitute the Lunacy Commission for the Superintendent of the Manhattan State Hospital in their action for a mandamus requiring the hospital to receive patients not provided with an outfit of new clothing. The object sought by the substitution is to test the right of the Commission to make rules that have, by their arbitrary enforcement, the same effect as statutory enactments.

The discussion of the legal and constitutional questions growing out of the single election bill ought not for a moment to divert attention from the great wrong done the cause of popular government by the enactment of that measure. Twice in public meeting did the citizens of Middletown declare by unanimous vote that they did not want the bill and at the taxpayers' election, by a majority of nearly three to one, they declared against it. In spite, however, of protest and a ballot, sanctioned by the personal and official promise of the Mayor to abide by its result, the measure was made law. The right of the people of Middletown to govern themselves has been denied them. That is the "damned spot that will not out."

The newspapers of the great cities of the State, irrespective of politics have been practically unanimous in denouncing the Raines bill, and in the legislative history of this country there is not another instance in which a measure so universally condemned has been forced through Senate and Assembly at the command of a party boss. It is an open secret at Albany that Gov. Morton has been much impressed by the hostility to the bill in Republican circles and would like to evade or escape the necessity of passing upon it. It was said, last night, that his legal adviser had devised a way to help the Governor out of the dilemma in which he finds himself, and may hold that the bill, since it abolishes

excise commissioners in cities and takes from the cities part of their excise revenues for the benefit of the State, comes within the constitutional provision concerning city legislation. If the bill is sent to the cities it is to be hoped that their approval or disapproval may be accepted in good faith, and not made a worse than empty mockery, as was the protest of the people of Middletown against the iniquitous single election bill.

As might have been expected the attempt of McKinley's Ohio plan to straddle the silver issue is not satisfactory to the extreme free silver men, who do not want free silver coinage at a parity with gold but at a ratio of 16 to 1, a little more than fifty cents on a dollar. On the other hand, the gold standard Republicans of the East are much displeased with the platform because it leans so much toward silver. If McKinley had hoped to go through the Republican convention with gold on one shoulder and free silver on the other his plans must now be changed. One day's experience with his meaningless financial plank must have satisfied him that free silver support cannot be won by vague generalities, nor sound money Republicans satisfied with silver plated platitudes.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

IN THE GOVERNOR'S HANDS.

The Raines Bill sent to Gov. Morton To-day—No Hearings to Be Held.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, March 13.—The Raines bill reached the Governor, to-day. Raines and Fish called on the Governor shortly afterwards. It is understood there will be no hearings on it, but that any briefs submitted will be considered. The Governor's time to consider the bill expires on the 25th.

THE BOARD OF CHARITIES.

Annual Meeting—Report of Treasurer—Condition of the Excise Fund.

The Board of Charities, which consists of Mayor Stansbury and Supervisors Bragge, Boyd, Iseman and Wood, met at the Corporation Rooms, yesterday afternoon.

There was no attempt at reorganization, the members agreeing that under the recent election law last year's officers hold over.

Mr. Iseman, treasurer of the Board, submitted his annual report, which was accepted by the unanimous vote of the members.

The report is as follows:

Balance on hand March 1, '95	\$ 15,491.42
RECEIPTS:	
Excise funds	\$ 5,413.75
Interest Trust Co.	255.10
Savings Bank	100.00
" 11 St. National Bank	14.04
" Common Council	2.00
Repayments	96.50
	\$ 21,690.76
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Checks paid by 1st Nat. Bk.	\$ 2,896.00
" 11 St. Nat. Bk.	407.01
" 11 St. Nat. Bk.	3,243.61
Out standing checks on Mich.	\$ 15,491.42
1st Nat. Bk.	704.73
Checks not called for	0.05
	\$ 711.49
Balance on hand March 1, '96	\$ 17,725.61
ASSETS:	
Deposits Trust Co.	\$ 9,192.51
Savings Bank	300.00
" 11 St. National Bank	1,644.58
Note of Common Council	2,000.00
Drift in Treasurer's hands	200.00
Out standing checks	\$ 18,177.09
	\$ 711.49
Balance on hand	\$ 17,725.61
Balance on March 1, '95	\$ 15,491.42
Less out standing checks	121,374,337.25
Fund increased during year	\$ 2,163.26
The Board then adjourned.	

Spring Medicine

Your blood in Spring is almost certain to be full of impurities—the accumulation of the winter months. Bad ventilation of sleeping rooms, impure air in dwellings, factories and shops, over-eating, heavy, improper foods, failure of the kidneys and liver, properly do extra work thus thrust upon them, are the prime causes of this condition. It is of the utmost importance that you

Purify Your Blood

Now, as when warmer weather comes and the tonic effect of cold bracing air is gone, your weak, thin, impure blood will not furnish necessary strength. That tired feeling, loss of appetite, will open the way for serious disease, ruined health, or breaking out of humors and impurities. To make pure, rich, red blood Hood's Sarsaparilla stands unequalled. Thousands testify to its merits. Millions take it as their Spring Medicine. Get Hood's, because

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BLOOMINGBURGH.

Many Personal and Local Notes of Interest.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury.

—I. C. Harris, Unsmith, of Wurtsboro, formerly of this place, was in town this week, doing work.

—J. W. Comfort, of Pine Bush, was in town, Tuesday. Mrs. G. W. Comfort and son returned with him, for a visit of several days.

—Capt. Haughey, of New York city, made a flying visit to his country home, the other day.

—R. C. Jackson, merchant at Cuddebackville, and Ira Smith, were in town calling on friends and attended H. E. Crowell's meetings.

—There will be no services in the Reformed Church, Sunday. The pastor, Mr. Stillwell, has gone to Port Jervis on a visit.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North Street, Middletown, N. Y.

Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, March 13 '96

Yesterday's Close

Today's Close

Sugar..... 116 1/2 116 1/2

A. T. & S. F..... 16 1/2 16 1/2

O. B. & C..... 78 77 1/2

D. L. & W..... 67 66 1/2

Chicago Gas..... 16 1/2 16 1/2

Dia. & Oat F..... 17 1/2 18 1/2

Erie..... 16 1/2 15 1/2

London Election..... 97 1/2 97 1/2

L. & N..... 6 1/2 6 1/2

M. & E..... 147 1/2 147 1/2

N. Y. & N. E..... 28 1/2 28 1/2

S. Y. & N. E..... 97 1/2 97 1/2

N. Y. & O..... 104 104

Sisagahanna & West. pref..... 26 1/2 26 1/2

S. Y. & W..... 14 1/2 14 1/2

Manufacturing..... 105 1/2 9 1/2

Southwestern..... 72 1/2 72 1/2

O. & E. S. P..... 8 7 1/2

U. S. Union..... 75 1/2 75 1/2

Nat. Lead..... 64 1/2 64 1/2

May Doria..... 30 1/2 30 1/2

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This department is crowded with the choicest designs in Nottingham at 43, 75c., \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50 and up per pair. Irish Point at \$3.90, \$4.50, \$5, \$6, \$6.50 and up. Fish Net at \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7 and up. Point de esprit \$4 up. Tamboured Net \$4 to \$9. Frilled Edges \$3 to \$7. We also carry a complete stock of Piece Goods. See us when you are ready. It pays—Telephone 166.

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GEO. W. YOUNG.

DRAWING OF JURORS.

ORANGE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, GOSHEN, N. Y., March 11th, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that a panel of Grand and Petit Jurors to serve at a Supreme Court to be held in and for the county of Orange, at the Court House in Newburgh, on the first Monday of April, 1896, will be drawn at this office on Thursday, March 14th, 1896, at 9 o'clock a. m.

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THE ARGUS.

FRIDAY, MARCH 13 1896.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 13—Fair, and continued cold weather tonight and Saturday; northwesterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Fred's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 11°; 12 m., 30°; 3 p. m., 34°.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—March 9 14—Bubb Comedy Co., at Casino.
—March 13 Miss L. L. Blada, elocutionist, at 11:30. George S. John, soloist, at Second Precinct Church.
—March 15—"The N. W. Rising Generation," at Casino.
—March 23—Brooklyn Inter-State League Bowling Team, at Midway Park.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Veal 10 cents a pound at Green & Bros'.
—1000 patterns of hosiery at H. E. Church-ill & Co.'s.
—Shoes and rubbers cheap at The Hub.
—Best beef 12 1/2¢ at Greening Bros'.
—Rubbers and shoes at low prices, to-morrow, at Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s.
—Bargains in muslin, to-morrow, at Weller & Demerest's.
—Lace to let by John Ferguson.
—Home-killed poultry at Greening Bros'.
—Musical instruments for sale.
—Teaching by Rev. E. G. Mason, at Nearing Hall.
—Large stock of millinery at the New Idea.
—Lace curtains cheap at O'Brien & Towler's.
—Loggia carpet 40¢ a yard at Matthews'.
—"Your credit is good." See adv. of Crane & Sweeney.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Snow drifts from ten to twelve feet deep are reported in the vicinity of Walden.
—Ten degrees above zero, this morning's record, is very cold weather for the middle of March.
—The class of '96 of Wallkill Academy, has selected garnet and gold as its class colors.
—The Bubb Comedy Co. will give a matinee to-morrow. The play will be "Rooms to Rent." Prices to all parts of the house, for children ten cents and for adults twenty cents.

—We are indebted to W. D. Moulton, the compiler, for a copy of the Historical Directory of Unionville, a neat pamphlet which contains much interesting and valuable information concerning Unionville and adjacent villages.

—Owing to the large advance sale of tickets, the entertainment of the Heart to Heart Circle of King's Daughters, to-night, will be held in the audience room instead of the lecture room of the Second Presbyterian Church.

PERSONAL.

—The Hurleyville correspondent of the Ensign says that Miss Cora O'Neill, of Middletown, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Orrin Simpson.

—Mr. Samuel C. McMurtrie, of Brooklyn, who has been spending several days with friends in this city, returned home, this morning.

—Mrs. B. F. Davis, of New York, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. E. Ketcham, returned home, this morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Biddle, of New York, are visiting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. Millen, on Highland avenue.

—Mrs. W. B. Miller, of this city, is in Ellenville, in attendance on her mother, Mrs. A. Oatherwood, who has been seriously ill.

—Miss Violet Corwin, of Middletown, is visiting at the home of Mr. W. B. Mills, on Bank street.—Decker-town Independent.

—Father Hayne, of Irvington-on-Hudson, formerly pastor of the Catholic Church in Ellenville, will preach at St. Joseph's Church, this evening.

—Mrs. C. B. Buckley, Mrs. F. M. Midgen and Miss Lizzie Mead, of this city, were among the guests at a euchre party given by Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fuller in Port Jervis, Wednesday evening.

—Mr. Patrick P. Powers, driver for Houston Bros. and for over thirty years an employee of the Houston family, has been confined to the house with pleurisy for the past two weeks. He is improving now and hopes to be out soon.

Hitten by a Violent Dog.

Alex, the six-year-old son of Capt. R. A. Malone, was attacked on William street, yesterday afternoon, by a vicious dog harbored by Tim Taylor, which threw him down and bit him in the back, inflicting a slight wound.

Union Meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary, B. of L. E.

Delegates from the Ladies' Auxiliary of the B. of L. E., of this city, attended a union meeting of auxiliaries, in Jersey City, yesterday. About 250 ladies were present.

If your dealer tells you that something else is "just as good" as Doan's Ointment for Hives, Pin Worms, Itching Piles, or other itching of the skin, tell him you want the original. It is safe; never-failing.

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EXPLOSION IN A GAS WORKS.

All Goshen Startled—The Gasoline Tank at the Gas House Explodes and Demolishes the Building—The Gas Takes Fire—The Fire Department Called Out—A Narrow Escape.

From Our Goshen Correspondent.

At about 10 o'clock this morning, residents of Goshen were startled by an explosion, which occurred at the gas works.

The explosion was caused by the bursting of a tank containing gasoline. The tank is located in the top of the central part of the building and is connected by pipes to the "wash box," or machinery used for the manufacture of illuminating gas. The heat from below is said to have followed the pipes to the tank and caused the explosion.

The central part of the building was blown to "smithereens," and is scattered for several hundred feet about the place. The walls of the two end sections are badly racked, and probably cannot be repaired without rebuilding.

Houses in the vicinity were badly shaken and many windows were broken. In the electric light plant, adjoining the gas house, every window, sash and all, was blown out.

An alarm of fire was turned in by the people at the electric light house and all three companies responded.

A fierce blaze was in progress when the fire companies arrived and the large quantity of gasoline stored in the building made the work doubly dangerous. The firemen worked valiantly, however, and succeeded in extinguishing the fire at about 11 o'clock.

The man in charge of the works is Frank Meilo. He was aware that something was wrong, but could not determine the cause. When the explosion occurred he was standing near an open door, through which he was violently blown. He escaped without injury, however.

There is a supply of gas sufficient for one or two days' use in the tanks, which remain intact. After that has been consumed no more will be furnished for some time at least. The property was partially insured and it is not known whether or not the owners will rebuild the works.

STICKEN IN THE STREET.

Mrs. Emeline Carpenter is Taken Ill on Roberts Street and Dies in a Few Minutes.

Mrs. Emeline, widow of the late Wm. C. Carpenter, of 119 East Main street, formerly of Wawayanda, died very suddenly, last night.

In company with a son and daughter, she started to attend a reunion of the Pacific Engine Co. When at the corner of Main and Roberts streets she was suddenly seized with a fainting spell and was taken into the residence of Mr. Richard Decker, where she expired in a few minutes, before a physician could be summoned. She was a sufferer from heart disease and frequently had sudden fainting spells similar to the one with which she was attacked last night.

Mrs. Carpenter was a daughter of Lewis A. and Roxanna Carpenter, and was born in Westtown about fifty-five years ago.

In 1861, she was married to Col. William C. Carpenter by whom she had six children, all of whom are residents of this city, as follows: A. Seymour, J. Kirby, A. Budd C., Joseph D., Jennie, wife of Robt. Lindsay and Alice May.

She is also survived by three brothers, residents of Kansas, Alpheus, Charles and Edward; also by four sisters, Mrs. Mary A. Wilcox, of Cortland, N. Y.; Addie, wife of James Tompkins, of Peekskill, N. Y.; Alameda, wife of John Ewing, of Montrose, Pa., and Mrs. Melinda Newton, of this city. Messrs. E. Dallas, of Slate Hill, and W. H. Carpenter, of Mount Hope, are stepsons of the deceased. Col. Carpenter died in 1881.

Mrs. Carpenter was a devoted member of St. Paul's M. E. Church. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

THE ORPHEUS CLUB.

Its Fourth Musical and Social Last Night—A Fine Programme Rendered.

The fourth musical and social of the Orpheus Club was held, last evening, at the home of Mrs. J. D. Powers, No. 123 East Main street. Besides members of the club there were present Miss Butterfield, of New York, a guest of Mrs. Powers, and Miss Bennett, guest of Miss Claribel Gardner.

The following programme was rendered:

PART I.
Duet—Lustful Overture.....Koler Solo
Solo—Nocturne.....Dobler
Solo—Spring Song.....Merkel
Duet—Polka de la Cour.....Penter
Solo—Polka Brilliant.....Herz

PART II.
Duet—La Gallina.....Gottschalk
Solo—La Traviata.....Dorn
Solo—La Gazelle.....Hoffman
Duet—Dance of the Dumb.....Holet
Solo—Polka de la Cour.....Miss Bray

At the conclusion of the programme the members of the club and guests engaged in playing progressive whist, which was kept up till a late hour. Refreshments were served during the evening.

The next musicals will be held at the home of Mrs. May Purvis on West Main street.

AFTER FORTY YEARS' SEPARATION.

Brother and Sister Meet in This City After Being Separated Many Years—A Very Happy Reunion.

An elderly gentleman alighted from Erie train 21, this morning, and inquired for No. 23 James street. He said that he had reason to believe that a sister whom he had not seen in forty years resided there.

Hackman Delamater took the gentleman to the store occupied by Mr. B. B. Williams at No. 23, and there the story was repeated.

Mrs. Susan Glendenning, who lives in the apartments on the second floor, happened to pass at the time and Mr. Williams spoke to her, and told her of the man's mission. She replied that she had a brother whom she had not met in forty years.

She entered the store, and the man looked at her, addressed her in French and in a moment they were in each other's arms.

The man's name is Mitchell Glodell and he and his sister, Mrs. Glendenning, separated at Hartford, Conn., forty years ago at the death of their parents.

Mrs. Glendenning went to Springfield and afterwards to New York and other places, finally locating in this city.

Mr. Glodell enlisted in the 4th Connecticut Volunteers and served throughout the entire war. He lost the sight of his left eye at the battle of Gettysburg.

After the war he travelled about the country and finally returned to Hartford. All trace of his sister, however, was lost, although a diligent search was made.

Some time ago, Mrs. Glendenning remarked to her daughter that she would like to find some trace of her people and her daughter suggested writing to the postmaster at Hartford, Conn.

The letter was sent and the postmaster replied that there was a man by the name of Mitchell Glodell living there. A communication was then sent to Mr. Glodell with the above result. The reunion was a very happy one.

BATES SMASHED THINGS.

Broke in Annie Doolittle's Door and Knocked the Furniture to Pieces.

The police were called upon, yesterday, to quell a disturbance in a house on Benjamin street, occupied by Mrs. Annie Doolittle, but when they arrived the man who had created the racket had disappeared, and a diligent search failed to reveal his whereabouts.

Alfred Bates, against whom Mrs. Doolittle lodged a complaint, some time ago, but whom the police were unable to find, returned for a short time yesterday. He went to the woman's home, gained an entrance by breaking in the door, and proceeded to demolish everything in her apartments, the only article which escaped being the clock. Bates then decamped again.

Bates served a six months' term in Albany Penitentiary, some time ago, for a similar scrape, in which the cause of the trouble was the woman above mentioned.

A SUGGESTION TO THE MAYOR.

Why Not Refer the Constitutionality of the Election Bill to a Vote of the Lawyers.

The people have said plainly and decisively that they did not want the fall election law, which has been thrust upon them, and now the lawyers are wrangling as to whether the obnoxious law is constitutional or not. Why cannot Mayor Stansbury hold an election by the Middletown lawyers and leave the constitutionality of the law to the decision of the majority? It would be quite as effective in settling the question as was his meeting of the taxpayers, who voted nearly three to one against the law, which, in violation of his solemn pledge, he signed and rushed through at Albany.

One Advantage of Having No Legal City Government.

Mr. John A. Wallace sustained a severe fall, last night, on an icy sidewalk on Orchard street. He says, this morning, half in jest, half in earnest, that he would sue the city, if it had any legal government to sue.

Thousands have tested the great building-up power of Hood's Sarsaparilla and have found renewed strength, vigor and vitality in its use.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Republican Delegates Chosen—Dikeman's Ball—Going to Orange Farm—A Darktown Ball.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

The following delegates were chosen at the convention held in Music Hall, yesterday, as delegates to the Republican Assembly Convention at Goshen, March 21: J. W. Gott, Wilkin Coleman, J. E. Wells, W. H. Bennett, Jas. O. Coleman, W. H. Goodale, Geo. C. Zinn.

Dikeman Hose Co., No. 3, is perfecting arrangements for their annual ball, which will be given on Easter Monday night.

Mr. N. H. Sanford is again confined to his home on Church street by a second attack of grip.

Quite a number of Goshen people will attend the party given at Orange Farm, this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Hoffman will move into the house on Murray avenue, now occupied by C. S. Young, on or about April 1st.

The monotony of the social life of colored society will be broken on Tuesday evening, April 7th, when an old-time darktown ball will be given at Samuel's Hall.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Twelve New Licenses Granted at Last Night's Meeting.

The Board of Excise held another session, last evening, and granted the following licenses:

HOTEL.
Theo. Frank, 132 East Main.
E. H. Russell, 139 East Main.
Chas. Higham, 32 West Main.
D. Schmidt, 35 West Main.

SALOON AND LIQUOR.
Peter Cummings, 100 North.
J. J. Bryant, 21 King.
John Cummings, East avenue and Fulton street.
Jacob Gunther, 57 North.
M. J. Reilly, 33 Fulton.
Hugh Cafferty, 55 Cottage.
Fred J. Yettio, King and James.
Frank J. Neary, 73 Fulton.

Eight licenses have been granted at previous meetings, making twenty in all.

WHY THE TRAIN STOPPED.

A Passenger Getting Into His Ulster Strikes the Air Whistle Cord.

As Conductor A. H. Corwin's train on the Susquehanna and Western was approaching Middletown at the end of its trip, a few evenings ago, a well known former resident of this city stood up in the aisle to put on his ulster, so as to be ready to go out of the warmly heated car into the cold, wintry air, when the Main street depot should be reached.

In his efforts to get the great heavy garment about him he managed to swing it so that a sleeve, or the tail or some other part, struck the cord overhead. In an instant the air whistle sounded, the locomotive answered with a toot that the signal was understood, and the train began to slacken speed, and on the bridge spanning the Erie tracks it came to a halt. As soon as the cause of the unexpected signal to stop was discovered the train was again started, and in a couple of minutes was at its destination.

When any one now asks Conductor Corwin if his train will get in on time he invariably answers, "Yes, if John T. is not aboard."

An Engine in Hard Luck.

The engine of Erie train 11 blew out a cylinder head at Chester, this afternoon, and arrived at Main street half an hour late. At that place she stopped "on the centre" and could not move until the switch engine arrived and gave her a start.

"A crick in the back," a pain under the shoulders-bladder, water brash, biliousness, and constipation, are symptoms of disordered stomach, kidneys, liver, and bowels. For all ailments originating in a derangement of these organs, take Ayer's Pills.

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The best \$2 Ladies' Douglass Kid Button Shoes, and Saturday's price is \$1.50.

Ladies' 55c Rubbers, Saturday, all day, at 33c a pair.

A few Ladies' \$1.25 Cloth Over-gaiters at 75c a pair.

It is not yet too late to buy Carpets, Wall paper and Curtains at sale prices.

Only four days left of this big sale, Wednesday the last day and let us say right here, you can not afford to pass this sale without looking at some of these bargains. Rich \$1 00 Velvet Carpets 69c a yard.

This is not old shopworn Carpet, it is new and worth \$1 00 a yard. We are now over sold on this Carpet but there is more of it coming and we have enough left to show.

Best Ingrain at 49c a yard.

Another lot of Floor Oil Cloth at 15c square yard.

5-4 Table Oil Cloth at 15c a yard.

Lace Curtains at 28c, and 50c up to \$12.00.

The Latest Tapestry Curtains \$14.00 grade, at \$2.25 a pair.

Full width Chenille Curtains \$24 a pair.

Another lot of Mattings, 30c Cotton warp, Matting at 17c, by the roll.

Wall Paper, buy it while it is going at 25c, a roll with border to match.

Remember this sale is drawing to a close, as the 15th is the last day.

Come and Come Quickly.

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THE SINGLE ELECTION LAW.

S. F. Low, Esq., Replies to the Letter of William Vanamee, Esq.—Insists That the Public Officers' Act Does Not and Cannot Apply in the Case of This City.

EDITORS AGENTS:—I am as much opposed to newspaper trials as Mr. Vanamee is, and would very much like to see the question submitted to the proper tribunal for an adjudication, and I should not reply to his letter were it not for his visionary ideas, which might have the effect to mislead some laymen.

Mr. Vanamee virtually concedes that the single election act is void, and he makes a grand run for the Public Officers' Act to prop it up, which is as foreign to the question as is the first chapter of the book of Genesis. He says: "If the act is void that creates the very condition that makes the Public Officers' Act applicable."

Does not Mr. Vanamee know that we have a city charter, which was enacted by the Legislature of this State for the good government of our city, many years before Mr. Vanamee's law was thought of? And does not Mr. Vanamee know that if the present act is void, it leaves the laws that govern our city precisely as they were before the act was passed, and that Sec. 5 of Chap. 681 of the Laws of 1892 referred to and upon which Mr. Vanamee relies, gives to the government of this city no greater power than our city charter gives? By the terms of our city charter the old officers hold over until their successors are qualified and enter upon the discharge of their duties; and Sec. 5 of the Laws of 1892 (upon which Mr. Vanamee lays his last hope) provides precisely the same thing, with a further provision that after the expiration of the term, the office shall be deemed vacant for the purpose of choosing his successor. Therefore it is plain that there is no defect in our law that the statute of 1892 can remedy.

Mr. Vanamee could with as much grace and more reason cite our city charter in aid of the act of '92 as to cite that act in aid of our city charter, but it is pure nonsense to assume that the one has the slightest application to the other. These provisions for holding over after the expiration of the term are common to all laws for public or local government, and the object and intent of the legislature is apparent in all of those provisions, and the sole object is to preserve intact the legally organized government of public and local bodies. The intent of the legislature is to keep the old officers in office until their successors enter upon the discharge of their duties, and that provision applies only to elective officers,—those who are chosen by the people.

The Legislature was aware that it required a little time after election for the newly elected officers to enter upon the discharge of their official duties, and it has occurred what there was a vote or an illegal election, that it has been made necessary and proper for the old officers to hold over until a special election is held and until the officers so elected have entered upon the discharge of their duties. Such was the intent and object of the Legislature to preserve the legality of the government and to constitute the officers holding over as legally authorized to perform the various duties till the newly elected ones take their places.

But these provisions of the law have no application, where the Supreme Power, by an arbitrary act, transfers the people from exercising what is known as their highest franchise under the Federal and State Constitutions. That prevents a government by the people and is the first step toward anarchy and despotism; and it is childlike to contend that any statute extant can remedy the evil.

The object of the Legislature is to enact laws for the good government of the people and not laws for the few to the great injury of the masses, and had the Legislature known the true state of facts that existed, before the passage of the law, it is very improbable that it would have given its sanction to such an obvious measure.

Mr. Vanamee is in keeping with his whole life when he says that a valid statute is much more dangerous than a void one, a conclusion I never before knew any constitutional lawyer to ever; and another proposition that is subject to much criticism is when he contends that a void act can be performed by an individual or any person acting officially, without color of authority. The only actual occasion to be arrived at is that all such acts are void and the law will hold the person so acting personally responsible. B. F. Low.

A Famous Harpist Coming.
Prof. R. Scherzer has engaged the services for his musical festival at the Casino, on March 27th, of Paul Suerth, the famous harpist of Darmstadt's orchestra.

Results Tell the Story

A vast mass of direct, unimpeachable testimony proves beyond any possibility of doubt that Hood's Sarsaparilla actually cures disease caused by impure blood. Its record of cures is unequalled and these cures have often been accomplished after all other preparations have failed.

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A FEAST FOR FIREMEN.

Monhagens Entertained at Supper by Chaplain Robinson—A Royal Repast Prepared and Served by the Ladies Guild of the First Congregational Church—Speeches and Music Round Out a Pleased Event.

Rev. Dr. W. A. Robinson, pastor of the First Congregational Church and Chaplain of Monhagen Hose Co., entertained the members of his company and a number of invited guests at supper in the lecture room of the church, last evening.

About forty members of the company accepted the Chaplain's invitation and those who did not are probably sorry for it now.

The company met at the hose house, at 8 o'clock, in full uniform and marched to the church in a body.

They were received in the lecture room by Dr. and Mrs. Robinson, assisted by Rev. Dr. Beattie, Chaplain of Excelsiors, and Rev. J. W. Norris, Chaplain of Ontario.

The supper was prepared by the Ladies' Guild of the church, who have become famous for their knowledge of the culinary art, and their reputation will certainly not suffer on account of the supper prepared for this occasion. In fact the ladies made a special effort to have the Chaplain's banquet to Monhagens a little better than usual and in this they succeeded.

There were three long tables, all decorated with carnations and roses. In front of the place occupied by the host was a great bank of carnations, and at each plate a single carnation to grace the burton holes of the guests. The decorations were by Beattie.

When the host and his guests had taken their places at the tables, Rev. Dr. Beattie invoked a blessing, then all were seated and listened to a piano duo, most admirably rendered by the Misses Marvin.

The supper was then disposed of. It consisted of cold meats, salads, deviled eggs, potato croquettes, bread, biscuit, pickles, olives, jellies, coffee, ice-cream, and several varieties of cake. The ladies of the Guild proved to be most accomplished waitresses as well as good cooks.

Supper ended, Dr. Robinson made a brief address of welcome to his guests, and called upon Miss Laura Mullin, who sang a beautiful soprano solo, Miss Anna Marvin accompanying her upon the piano.

Rev. Dr. Beattie, chaplain of Excelsiors, was then called upon. The doctor is always at home among the firemen, and as usual made a most excellent after dinner speech.

Ex-Alderman Z. K. Greene then sang a love song, and sang it so well that but for the intervention of the host, who came to his rescue, he would have been compelled to respond to the continued applause.

President Hor Beck, of Monhagens, was the next speaker, and as usual acquitted himself creditably. Little Miss Fannie Marvin recited "The Barn Cat," a humorous poem, and won hearty applause.

Rev. J. W. Norris, chaplain of Ontario, was called upon and made an excellent address.

Miss Annie Howland, who is fast becoming a favorite singer, gave a soprano solo.

Speeches were then made by Rev. F. A. Heath, chaplain of Excelsiors, Mr. W. H. Rogers, one of the old guard of Monhagens, Mayor Stansbury, Vice-President W. F. Ryce and Foreman W. K. Stahl, of Monhagens.

The host then apologized for the failure of Chaplain Gordon and Evans to be present and expressed the pleasure he felt in having the company and his guests about him; he thanked the ladies of the Guild for their part in the affair and those who had contributed to the enjoyment of all with music, and the entertainment closed with the singing of "In Silent Mead," by a quartette composed of Messrs. O. J. J. Werley, Z. K. Green, A. D. Marvin and O. A. Whitney.

Dr. Robinson is one of the most popular chaplains of fire companies in the city and he deserves to be. He takes a pride in his company and while he does not "run with the machine," may always be counted upon to help the Monhagens in any of its worthy undertakings. As a host, there are fifty or more men to-day willing to attest he has few equals and no superiors.

A Woman Who Kept Her Vow.
Miss Elizabeth M. Davis, who died at Cooperstown, last week, aged sixty years, had since early womanhood lived the life of a recluse. Her father objected to her marriage to the man of her choice and she yielded to his commands, but made a vow never to appear in public again. This vow she kept religiously and few of the present generation ever saw her. It is said that in her younger days she was possessed of unusual beauty and had many accomplishments.

Population of the State Hospital.
According to the Conglomerate there were, Tuesday, 1,146 patients in the State Hospital for the Insane, in this city, of whom 573 were males and 573 females. During the week four patients were admitted and two discharged.

While no physician or pharmacist can conscientiously warrant a cure, the J. C. Ayer Co. guarantee the purity, strength, and medicinal virtues of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It was the only blood purifier admitted at the great World's Fair in Chicago, 1893.

OTISVILLE

A Church Supper Bell Ringers Coming—Monthly Societies—Surprise Parties—Numerous Items of Personal Interest.

Correspondence Angus and Mercury.
—Still another added to our list of leap year births, a daughter at the home of Andrew Mitchell.

—In the way of amusement for the present week there will be a supper at the home of Mr. Charles Moore, for the benefit of the M. E. Church, and the O. E. Society has secured the Hotchkiss Bell Ringers for Friday evening, at the Presbyterian Church. It is learned from those who have heard them that they are fine. Please remember the date, March 13th. Admission, adults 25 cents; children 15 cents.

—At a business meeting of the O. E. Society, Wednesday evening, it was decided to give a social once a month, the proceeds to be used for the needs of the manse. Mrs. Ketcham was appointed to confer with the ladies of the church, that a carpet might be procured for the diningroom. There is no doubt they will do their share, they always do. We feel sure that any effort on our part to provide any needed article for the manse will be appreciated by our young pastor, Rev. Mr. Diven.

—Mr. and Mrs. Letson, who have been visiting the Misses Horton for a few days, have returned to their home in Brooklyn.

—Friends to the number of forty-three made Miss Lilla Tymeson a surprise party, last week. A pleasant time is reported.

—On Wednesday evening, a surprise was given Harry Tymeson, at his pleasant home in this village.

—Hon. George W. Harding, of Jersey City called upon Dr. Wither, on Saturday of last week.

—George Wither, Jr., returned, Saturday, from Baltimore, where he has been in attendance at the dental college.

—John Reed and wife returned to their home in Meadville, Pa., on Saturday.

—Elijah Pine, of Ouddebackville, was in town on Sunday.

—Mr. Chas. Harding and sister, Flora, attended the reception given by the Walkhill Social Club, Friday evening, at ex-Sheriff Johnson's, at Middletown.

—Miss Burt, of New York city, was the guest of Miss Wheat, Sunday.

Prospects of the Northern New Jersey Peach Crop.

From the Wantage Recorder.

Some peach growers report that peach buds appear to have been killed in their orchards, presumably by the cold weather, in spots. Some orchards show a promising state of development, others not, according to situation. The crop will be a fair one unless some future difficulties beset it.

A Farm Hand's Suit for Damages.

Abram Bogardus, an East Fishkill farmer, has been sued for \$5,000 damages by a man whom he employed as a farm hand, and who sustained injuries by falling from a load of hay. He claims the accident happened because of Farmer Bogardus's unskillful and negligent driving of the oxen drawing the load.

A Farm Sold at a Great Sacrifice.

The Blake farm of 455 acres, in Dyberry township, Wayne county, Pa., on which there are five large barns and an excellent dwelling, has been sold for \$3,536, less than the cost of the buildings. A few years ago the place was valued at \$20,000.

A Jilted Youth to Sue for Breach of Promise.

From our Wurtsboro Correspondent.
A Mamakating young man will soon commence action for breach of promise against a Brooklyn young lady.

Best of All

To cleanse the system in a gentle and truly beneficial manner, when the Springtime comes, use the true and perfect remedy, Syrup of Figs. One bottle will answer for all the family and costs only 50 cents; the large size \$1. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only, and for sale by all druggists.

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"I always enjoyed good health until six months before the birth of my babe. Then I was very weak; my back ached all the time. My physicians said I would be all right after the birth of the child, but I was not, although at that time I had the best of care. The pains in my back were almost unbearable. I had leucorrhoea in its worst form; menstruations were painful.

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If Mrs. Goold had been well before the birth of her child, subsequent suffering would have been avoided. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound should always be taken before and after birth, in order that the system may withstand the shock.

A Pythian Festival.

The K. I. I. of Pythias, of Poughkeepsie, are arranging for a four days' festival to be held in that city during the month of May. Invitations are to be extended to all lodges of the order in the Hudson River district.

Take Sale by Baptist Ladies

The ladies of the First Baptist Church will hold a cake sale, Saturday afternoon, from 3 to 6 o'clock, at the store of Mr. John Preston, 36 East Main street, opposite the Congregational Church.

Common Oatmeal

Sold from barrels or oftentimes in fancy packages (but still common oatmeal) is hard to cook, bitter in taste and overheating to the system. It overtaxes the digestive organs and the body derives no benefit from it—it injures rather than helps.

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gets rid of all that is objectionable in oatmeal and preserves all that is valuable. It makes oatmeal a human food, palatable and easy of digestion, without taking away any of the elements needed for the building up of body, bone and brain. All other oatmeals—"steam-dried," "kiln-dried" and "partly cooked"—leave off just where H-O begins.

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VEAL, side or fore, 10c; hind, 12 1/2 cents; stewing, 8 and 10c; pork 11 cents. GREENING BROS., 13 East Main street.

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COWS—COWS—I will have a car load of cows Monday morning, March 16th.

CHAS. Z. TAYLOR, Contractor and Builder, 1 Railroad avenue. Steel Casing a specialty.

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THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Hudson River Company will be held at the office of the company, on Saturday, March 14th, at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

J. D. WOOD, Secretary.

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